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Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously presented) An appliance, comprising:
a controller and a receiver connected thereto and effective to receive a device identifier from a communications device;
a network interface connectable to a relay server corresponding to the device identifier;
the controller being programmed to:
transmit data corresponding to the device identifier to the relay server, and
receive a profile address in response from the relay server;
the controller being further programmed to receive profile data from a profile server, based on the profile address.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein
each of the first remote device and the second remote device correspond to a portable device.
8. (Canceled)

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9. (Previously presented) A method of controlling the operation of an appliance, comprising:

receiving, at the appliance, first access data from memory of a first remote device, the first access data providing network access to first configuration data;

receiving at the appliance at least a portion of the first configuration data via the network access;

configuring the appliance to a first configuration based on the portion of

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